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<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>	Atty. Docket No. (Opt.) <b>GOUD1240</b>
Applicant <b>Malservisi et al.</b>	
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For <b>Zinc Powders for Use in Electrochemical Cells</b>	
Group Art Unit <b>1745</b>	Examiner <b>Unassigned</b>

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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached SB08A and SB08B forms be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that a search has been made or that this art is material to the patentability of the present application.

Applicant hereby states under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report.

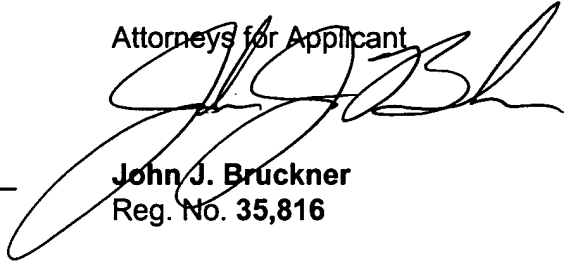
Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of Applicant's above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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	C1	International Search Report issued on corresponding international application no. PCT/CA03/01170 dated January 23, 2004.				
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